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**GROUP ART UNIT 1732**

**PATENT**  
**36856.927**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takahiro YAMAMOTO et al.	Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/539,691	Examiner: S. Staicovici
Filed: March 31, 2000	
Title: METHOD FOR MACHINING CERAMIC GREEN SHEET	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please reconsider the  
above identified application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the  
Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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